

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 through 15, and 21 through 25 are currently pending in the application.

Claims 1, 15, and 21 have been amended herein.

Claims 3 and 16 through 20 were previously canceled herein.

Claim 5 has been canceled herein. No new matter has been entered to the disclosure as the amendment clearly complies with 35 U.S.C. § 132. The amendments and cancellation are made without prejudice or disclaimer. Please note that all claims currently pending and under consideration in the referenced application are shown below. Please enter these claims as amended and replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server linked to said network, said web page associated with at least one software application configured to provide selectable control panel functionality for controlling operations of a printing device;  
downloading said web page using said network;  
displaying said web page using said web browser;  
downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to  
downloading said web page; and  
configuring a printer control panel using said at least one software application by selecting  
one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in said printer control panel while excluding unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through said printer control panel;  
providing a workstation configured with said web browser; and  
storing said configured printer control panel in a memory of said workstation.

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a library of said features for controlling printing selectable from said library by using said at least one software application.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein each of said features of said library is associated with an identifier, and wherein said selecting comprises selecting said at least one of said features on the basis of said identifier.

5. (Canceled)

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising storing said at least one of said features.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said storing comprises storing said at least one of said features in a memory component of said printing device or said workstation.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein said configuring comprises customizing a previously stored printer control panel, said previously stored printer control panel accessed from said memory component of said printing device or said workstation.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, further comprising accessing said previously stored printer control panel using at least one of a PIN or a password.

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising arranging said at least one of said features in a user-determined configuration prior to said storing.

11. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising arranging said one or more features on a graphical user interface displayed within said web browser.

12. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein said web browser comprises a Java-enabled web browser.

13. (Original) The method of claim 12, further comprising executing said at least one software application using a Java Virtual Machine platform on said workstation

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said initiating said remote request over said network comprises initiating said remote request over the Internet.

15. (Currently Amended) A system comprising:  
a printing device incorporating a web server, said web server linked to a network;  
at least one workstation configured for communicating with said network, said at least one workstation having a web browser thereon; and  
at least one software application transmissible by said web server and accessible by said web browser, said at least one software application configured to provide for selection of one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in the printer control panel and configured to exclude unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through the printer control panel through user input on said at least one workstation, where said printer control panel is saved in a memory of said at least one workstation.

16-20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
initiating a remote request by a web browser over a network for a web page from a web server linked to said network, said web page associated with at least one software application, said at least one software application configured to provide selectable control panel functionality for controlling operations of a printing device and at least one other network device;  
transmitting said web page over said network;  
downloading and displaying said web page using said web browser;  
downloading said at least one software application using said web browser in response to  
downloading said web page; and  
configuring said printer control panel using said at least one software application by selecting one or more features for controlling said printing device to include in said printer control panel while excluding unselected ones of said one or more features from user selection for controlling said printing device through said printer control panel; and  
providing a workstation configured with said web browser; and  
storing said configured printer control panel in a memory of said workstation.

22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one other network device comprises a printing device, a print server, a fax machine, a copier, or a scanner.

23. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said web server is incorporated in said printing device and may communicate with said at least one other network device in a peer-to-peer relationship.

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide selectable control panel functionality comprises identifying the availability and status of said at least one network device.

25. (Previously presented) The method of claim 21, wherein said at least one software application configured to provide selectable control panel functionality comprises providing links to the at least one other network device.